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Petersbourg, July 21, *O. S.*

THE 8th Inſtant this Court received a Courier with Diſpatches from the Prince of Heſſe-Hombourg, from St. Croix near Derbent, wherein he informs her Czariſh Majeſty, that having had Intelligence that about 15000 Tartars of Crim, who were going to join the Turkiſh Army in Perſia, had attempted to force a Paſſage through the Dagueſtan's Country into Perſia; and that upon his hearing they were come near St. Croix, he marched with ſome regular Troops and Coſſacks to oppoſe their Paſſage; that thereupon the Tartars attacked the Ruſſian Troops the 5th of June laſt, but were repulſed with a conſiderable Loſs, about 1000 of them being killed in the Field of Battle, and near 800 taken Priſoners. That the Loſs of the Ruſſians was very inconſiderable, not above 20 or 30 being killed and wounded; that the Prince himſelf narrowly eſcaped being killed, one of the chief of the Tartars being juſt ready to ſtrike him with a Lance, when a Ruſſian Grenadier prevented the Stroke by running the Tartar through the Body. That after the Action was over, the Prince return'd with Part of his Troops to St. Croix, leaving a Detachment under the Command of Colonel Balſa to obſerve the Motions of the Tartars, who in the Night returned and attacked the Ruſſians again, but were repulſed a ſecond Time.

M. Rudomina, the Poliſh Miniſter, arrived here the 11th Inſtant, and had the 19th his firſt Audience of her Majeſty, who this Afternoon ſets out for Peterhoff, which is about 26 Miles from this Place.

Warſaw, Aug. 8, *N. S.* The Turkiſh Miniſter that comes from Stockholm is expected here in a few Days, having left Dantzick the Beginning of the Week, where the Primate had ordered that all poſſible Honours and Diſtinctions ſhould be ſhewn him, and great Care taken for his having a commodious Journey from thence hither. On Tueſday next the late King's Corpſe is to ſet out for Cracovy, to be buried there the Evening before the Coronation of his Succeſſor, according to ancient Cuſtom; and at the ſame Time King John Sobieski's and his Queen's, which have hitherto lain in a Convent in this Town.

Hague, Aug. 14. *N. S.* The States of Guelderland are to meet on Tueſday or Wedneſday next, but no Day is yet fixed for the Reaſſembly of thoſe of Holland. The Swediſh Miniſter has preſented a Memorial to the States, complaining of the Seizure of a Swediſh Ship belonging to the new Eaſt India Company in Sweden, made by the Dutch in the Eaſt Indies, and demanding Reſtitution thereof. Count Sinzendorff was this Morning in Conference with the States, concerning a Ship now fitting out at Oſtend for the Eaſt Indies.

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